### EVILS OF GAMBLING

BY REV. M. S. COLONNA

Carlo to the Progressive Euchro Table. Rev. T. J. MacKay's Dis-

He Discusses the Subject From Most

Prov. 16:8.
This was the text for the evening sermon at the Chesanut Avenue church Sunday.
"It is clustomery in emery quanters," said slev. M. S. Colonna, Jr., "to deal with son on the bulk. When a parous with son on the bulk. When a parous relief set is singled out and attacked, its friends buvariably feel funt. The pulpit would be disgrazed, however, did it from personal or other considerations fail to cry out against certain forms of infquity.
"The gambling evil has attained such proportions that the church must make ready for a satibborn fight if it is to be suppressed. The disposition to gamble is miverage. The disposition to gamble is miverage to the current and the such proportions that the church must make such proportions that the church must make such proportions that the church must make suppressed. The disposition to gamble is miverage to a subpressed. The disposition to gamble is miverage to the exercise of physical prowess or innefectual sleid may be really beneficial. The fuscination of the ordinary contests does not consist in legitimate benefits to be derived from them. The event has a significance wholly apart from itself in dotermaining the fortune or fate of some one. The upopertunities for the would-be gameeter to apply his wir are abundant. The unequalaties in the natural world offer a tempting field. In Invia chere is systematic gambling on the weather. The nace track invites him. The dice box is well adapted to has use. Nothing can suit him better than a deck of cards. A bise ball or a foot ball game allows him to use his judgment. A Presidential election or a proze fight serve equally well as an occasion for winning or losing money. The practice is not confined to any one class of persons. The professional black has chanced in the bucket shop; the young only gam puts his money up on the some fream; the speculator takes his chance in the bucket shop; the policy such a propensity pass asserted itself. The practice is an estremely vicious one, its distromerable Tg precive without the langu

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Voluntary contributions wer the entertainment fund by the gentlement of the Salies o

NAVAL OFFICER TALKS. Says Orders Indicate a Clash With Spain. An officer of the Brooklyn, now

boiled down read. Be ready for action at a moments notice."

In speaking of the Maine accident, he sold:
"The principal damaging feature to the Spanish claim of an internal explosion is the fact that the supply of gun cotion on the Maine was found, by the Spanish divers, in perfect condition, and in such condition was presented to the court of inquiry. When this fact became known among rayal officers, all idea of the 'accident theory' was abanchoned."

Justice Brown disposed of the following cases in the Police Court yester-lay morning:
Maxon Beffa, disorderly conducts;
ined \$3 and costs.
Robert Droten, drunk; fined \$2 and

William Whipp, drunk; fined \$2 and ests. William 'Mason, drunk; fined \$2 and

Michael Austin, drunk: fined \$2 and osts. Charles Maley, drunk; fined \$2 and

William Nelson, drunk: fined \$2 and osts. John Webber, drunk; fined \$2 and

Edward King, drunk; fined \$2 and osts. Afex McDonald, drunk; fined \$2 and

The steamer Louise and the steamer

they elected be ostructized, for we will never save people by hatting them, but with love in our hearts for them let us show our uncompressions opposition to their isoful practices.

"As no our own conduct we must studiously avoid the very appearance of this evil. It is with bud grace indeed that a church supported by raffling quites denounces the methods of the professional. The business is wrong in principle tand rutinous in results whether practiced on a large or small scale."

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normers, Rev. Thomas J. MacKery, pastor, eight persons were received into
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The pasto selected for his morning sermon the first chapter and twenty-fifth verse of James. "But he that to keth into the perfect law of liberty, and continued therein, 'e being not a for the work,' but a doer of the work."

"The words of our text were used by James, a practical pastor—one who had the interest of his people at heart and deared to give them some kind advice interest of his people at heart and deared to give them some kind advice interest of his people at heart and deared to give them some kind advice interest of his people at heart and deared to give them some kind advice interest of his people at heart and sent the same of them to receive with meckness eng afted word, which is able to someway for them to receive with meckness engrafted word, which is able to someway and so for gets what manner of mem he was. So are those that are simply hearers only and not penforming the work. They do not look into the perfect law of the universe mot only "The daws of the universe mot only "The daws of the universe mot only

the perfect law of liberty.

"The laws of the universe mot only teach us God's handfavork, but they also teach the law of spiritual development. We see the operations of God's hand in the universe about us, but we do not see the hand. We see the spiritual development of Christian character, but we cannot analyze its power. We do know its force, for it has brought us from death into life; we first received the milk of the word, then the strong ment that we may be able to look into the perfect law of liberty. The Christian John Burk, resisting an officer; fined 111 and costs. P. A. Madison, violating certain law; tined \$11 and costs. Plymouth, will take passengers on board at the Chesapeake & Ohio passenger pier to view the the launch from the river front. Fare, 25 cents. n-18-6t.

# JUST ONE MORE DAY

and I do bedeve with all my heart is the perserverenc of salatis only—not of unregenerated souls in the church of Christ.

'Many look to the mount and get a contrast regarding the perfect law. Paul said we have not come to a mount that dannot be touched. This was a mount of sanoke, lightning and thunder. It was a meemt of death end of wrath, but may your eyes behold another mount—Calvary. We see the Lamb of God led as a lamb, yot he opened not his moush, and from that mount come not wrath, but love. Hear the voice. Futher, forgive them, they know not what they do,' and he cried.' It is finished. What is finished? The perfect law of liberty. Here is the seed alown but it has its consummation in the Caristian. The law on the meant that the death of bloody is written in the heat's of God bloody is written in the heat's of God bloody is written in the heat's of God bloody is the law, instead of being placed in the ark, is now placed in the ark, is now placed in the ark, is now placed in the ark, in the law of Roedy is written in the law of God's children, and the heat's of God's children, and the law, increased of God, which are solved in the ark, is now of Noety is written in the law of Roedy is written in the law of God's children, and the law, increased of control of God's children, and the law, increased in the tark, is now on the many the mercy seat to get ut the law of God's children, and the law, increased in the tark is now on the many the mount is to get ut the law of God's children, and the law, increase in the temples of God, which are strong, the mercy seat to get ut the law of God's children, and the law, increased or heart is not the law of the thin the law of the thin the law of the thin the law of the complex of the law is not the law of the complex of the law is not the law of the complex of the law is not the law of th And Then the Launch Wil Take Place.

### READY AT THE SHIPYARD

Fighting Machines. Many Visitors Expected to Arrive To-

company in the season night. Friday morning the return trip to Richmand will be made over the Chesapatke & Obio Railway.

The party is composed of the following ladies and genklemen:
Governor and Mrs. Tyler: his sister, Miss Evelyn: his daughters, Missess Belle, Sue, and Lily, and his sons, Messis, Huge, Jr., and Heth.
Nine out of the ten companies forming the Fourth Visignia regiment will partitude in the cer monles attending neutrons in the Fourth Wighth the Resident will be a command. Colonel Hodges, of Nerfolk, and will be headed by the sand from the Nordan are also expected. Everytheir is in readiness at the shipward for the single and dely saying a tund the ways have been removed. The platforms and dely saying a much the ways have been removed the platforms and dely saying a number of hunting boxes in now finished Temorrow the ships will be decorated with streamers of hunting by every mail, fare outmember the enacity of the platforms. There is a demand for Feekets to the stands. Already the applications, which are pouring in by every mail, fare outmember the enacity of the platforms. The heaterless, restaurants and private baseding thuses have prepared for the large crowd. A number of visitors are sheady in the city, and the horse of the large crowd.

and lodging houses are rapidly filling up.

The hanquet of the Chamber's Hotel, which will follow the launch, will be a brilliant event. Around the festal board will gaster distinguished person, ases coming from every section of this broad land. The banquet will be held in the hall room, which will be decorated with Old Gore. M. Milled fire & Sons, of Richmond, secured the contract for decorating the banquet hall yesterday.

Get a nice umbrella at Hirshberg's: f it rains this week you will need it oxldy; if it don't rain you can lend it to your neighbor.

of the Tug Underwriter Gives

prived in the city yesterday, and s the guest of Mrs. George W. Nelms, t. No. 2710 West avenue.

Miss Lend Doolittle, of East Sir udspurg, Pa., is visiting the Misses Johnson on Thirty-found street.

Mrs. Edward Niles and little son, of Vermont, are visiting her father, Mr. K. Alibe, on Twenty-sixth street.

### Steamer Louise Arelyna

Steamer Louise Arrives.

The Chesapeake & Ohio passenger steamer Louise, which plys between this city and Norfolk, arrived yessendey morning at 7 o'clock from Barlimore, whete she has been for the last two months undergying repars to her machinery. While on a regular sun the shaft Jurkoc, causing other damage to the matchinery. The commact for repulring the vessel was awarded to the Columbian from Works, at that company's bid of \$10,000. The Louise will resume her regular runs this morning.

### Mr. G B. West's Sister Bead.

Mrs. Emily Marrow, a sister of Mr. George B. West, of this city, died in Richmond Sunday morning at 9:20 o'clock. The fineral took place at 12 o'clock

Mr. West and his sister, Mrs. Smith, Mr. West and his sister, Mrs. Smith, went to Richmond several days ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Vest went up Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barrett left yesterday to attend the furnish

Sale will commence of fice 24th of this month—after the launching is over—an? continue until all are soid. Property situated on car line and water front. For maps and information call on Powell Bros. & King 2701 Washington avenue, mr2-tf

Special—All the new shades Spring and wood from the Warwick Cost and Westbase's Trender of \$2.00, at West Co. Trender of 20th street, tall-if.

## CRISIS COMING SOON

President McKinley Nearly Ready to Act.

## THE TIME TO INTERVENE

ward from Key West today, thus getting the question as to the parmation of a second squadron at or near Hampton Rods. It is expected that the Massachusetts will follow in a few days, but the final orders for that move have not been made. The navy department received a preliminary report today from one of its agents who is at Havana watching the progress of the wrecking. It is understood that this refers mainly to the technical work of cades. The judge advocate general's office, where the report was received, will not disclose the details of the report.

once, where the report was received, will not disclose the details of the report. The government has made no further purchases of warships, but its meg diations in that line have been productive at least of one important result, namely, in establishing that unless the butteship O'Higgins bedomes the property of the United States it will not be sold at all. Spain, it is donfidently asserted, will not be able to secure this war vessel, nor are her chances any better or as good as those of the United States. Practically the same condiction prevails as to the Argentine armored cruiser San Mattino, which will become the property of this government if it passes out of the hands of Argentina. The Spanish minister colled at the state department today and pres nied Messrs. Angula, Valera and Caderas who are the direct representatives of the authonomous cabinet at Cuba. With this presentation, neg dations toward a commercial treaty will be opened. A high officer of the navy, who has infinate knowledge of its affairs, stid to-day.

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imate knowledge of its affairs, said to-day:

"The greatest difficulty is being experienced by the government in procuring ships from ebroad, but it is hard at work and is making as much progress as could reasonably be expected under the circumstances. Spein is rushing work on her war vessels. The pelayo, its largest and best battleship, is practically ready for sea, and its second best ship, the Carlos V, will be ready in a fortingth or three weeks. The officials of the nary denartment are donicals of the nary denartment are donicals.

sentiative wherear, introduced in the House the following resolution:
Resolved, That a joint committee, consisting of seven members of the Sentate, to be appointed by the Vece President, and seven members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, be certical, to consider the question of our relations with Spain growing out of the Cuban question. That all messages heretofore received, from the President, referring to this question, be referred to said committee.

That such committee be authorized ho send for persons each papers, to take evidence and to administer oaths to witnesses. That said committee be authorized to employ a cierk, and one acsistant, a stenographer and messager, and consulted and consulting a cierk and one acsistant, a stenographer and messager,

and Thurston to a repoited this morning. I wired Senator Allen to announce that I would speak on the Cubin question in the Senate next Thursday."

The Senator says that the only solution of the trouble's such interesting unless the people of the United States are wiking to look on and see the work of starvation, already so for advanced, completed. The reconsensual death dists in any parts of the island are decreased it is only because the material for statuation to work upon is giving out. All that the footneening can do, with their homes and implements destroyed by fire, their fattle farms devastated and growing in weeds. ments destroyed by fire, their listle farms devastated and growing in weids, the's stock driven off to furnish food for the Spanish soldiers and themselves emaclated and diseased, is to remain in their pens with a look of quiet despairend take the little food that they can get, sont by the charity of the United States. It is perfectly true, says the Senator, that the insurgents practically have the whole island. All that the Spanish holds is Havann, and even while the congressional parity was there, there was fighting in the suburbs of that city. Senator Thurston was dasked what effect intervention would have in increasing the volume of the insurgent moviment. He said that it would have some effect in that direction, for then the Cohans generally would rise and declare themselves.

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The members of the party saw all classes of Spanish in Cuba, and had an opportunity to leurn their temper with regard to the Americans there. He said that by the better classes he and his friends were treated with respect, and if any bitterness was entertained it was kept concealed. But he had heard that he reads he was not insufficient.

## NEWS OF RICHONMD

Swindler Sent to Jail for Sixteen Months.

### DEATH OF MRS. MARROW.

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